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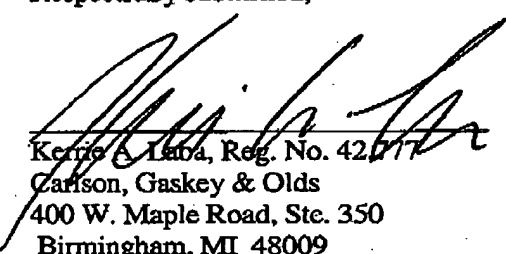
REMARKS

In the decision of October 15, 2004, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reversed the rejections of claims 21, 25-27, 29-30, and 38. Claims 19-20 were allowed and claim 28 was indicated as allowable prior to the Board Decision.

Claims 1-18, 22-24, and 31-37 have been cancelled. Claims 21, 25, 30 and 38 have been rewritten in independent form to include the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, applicant asserts that claims 21, 25-30, and 38 are now in condition for allowance.

Applicant requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued. Fees in the amount of \$400.00 for the two additional independent claims may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1482. Applicant believes that no additional fees are required, however, any additional fees or credits may be charged or applied to Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds.

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